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La Peña Cultural Center

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La Tienda Gift Shop & Ticket Outlet

Tues.-Fri 1-9pm
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Café Violeta

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Cultural Center Calendar July 1986

Since 1975 more than 250 community groups have used our facilities. the use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the view presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion & understanding among different peoples.

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6 Two films about Central America. Americas in Transition (30 min., 1982 narrated by Ed Asner). An excellent primer on the historical reasons for the current crisis in Central America. Nominated for an Oscar in '81, this film utilizes historic footage tracing U.S. intervention in the region. <i>Plus</i> , From the Mountains to the Bunker . A documentary that captures the last days of Somoza. 7:30pm \$1	7 Latin American Support Community Dinner. 6-8pm, \$3.50 (see back for details)	1 No Cultural program this evening. Café Violeta opens for dinner from 5:30pm-9:30pm. La Tienda is open from 6pm-8pm. Come & check out our large record selection.	2 Two Videos on Nicaragua. From the Ashes (1981, 60 min., color) Provides a personal perspective on Nicaragua from the point of view of a working class family of 6. The film explores issues such as the national literacy campaign, the changing relationship between men & women, & the impact of the revolution on the private sector. <i>Plus</i> , Target Nicaragua (1983, 40 min) A report on the contra war. 7:30pm \$1	3 Concert: Motherlode , a dynamic band of four women from the Pacific Northwest. Motherlode returns to La Peña with their passionate singing & tight vocal harmonies. They play everything from vintage folk & pop standards to sensitive original songs, adding smooth vocal harmony to a rich blend of instruments, including cello, flute, mandolin, banjo, bass, & harmonica, as well as guitar. 8pm \$5	4 Dance: Ogie Yocha . Bored with fire-crackers & fanfare? Try something new for the Fourth of July — come dance to Ogie Yocha , featuring Po & Masumi Park . They play an indescribable blend of sounds from the Four Directions. It's a bit reggae, part blues & rock, plus some Japanese & Korean traditional songs with a New Age/New wave touch. 9:30pm \$5	5 Dance: Hedzoleh Soundz . A captivating blend of African Highlife, juju, reggae, funk & Latin Rhythms. Come dance! 9:30pm \$5
13 Mother Tongue presents Endangered Species , an exploration & a celebration of the many faces survival. Through poetry, drama, comedy, & song, 5 women document both the triumph & failures of sustaining not only themselves but the quality of life on this planet for all the species. 7th in a series of Mother Tongue's 10th Anniversary. 7pm \$8-\$5 sliding scale	14 Closed Cerrado	8 Report Back from El Salvador. Speakers & slides from the Oakland/Berkeley CISPES (Committee in Solidarity With the People of El Salvador) delegation to the May Day demonstration in San Salvador. Hear about the developing anti-Duarte mass movement. Also, video & slides & speaker from New El Salvador Today's recent delegation to deliver supplies & funds to Guazapa & Chalatenango. Proceeds for N.E.S.T. 7:30pm \$3-\$5 ★	9 Two films about Cuba. Cuba & Fidel (color, 24 min. 1975) focuses on an interview with Fidel in which he speaks about Cuba-US relations since the revolution, socialism, & capitalism. <i>Plus</i> , Cuba: Art & Revolution (46 min., color, a BBC production) focuses on how the revolution affected Cuba's cultural life. Features interview with Alicia Alonso, Cuban writers & filmmakers. 7:30pm \$3	10 A Tribute to Pablo Neruda. An evening of poetry & song to commemorate the birthday of one of the world's greatest poets, Pablo Neruda. The Chilean Nobel Prize-winner, who died just days after the 1973 coup d'etat, will be honored by the best Chilean artists in the Bay Area. Poet Fernando Alegria will read original works & Hilda Ferrada will recite Neruda sonnets. Music by Rafael Manriquez , Lichi & the La Peña Chorus . 7:30pm \$3.50	11 Benefit film showing of Latino , the dramatic film story that challenges the U.S.'s version of its military involvement in Nicaragua as seen through the eyes of a Chicano Green Beret from Los Angeles sent to Honduras to train CIA-sponsored contras. Film director Haskell Wexler & starring actor Ricardo López will speak at the showing. Spon. by Latino Task Force of the Friends of Nicaraguan Culture 7:30pm \$5-10 sliding scale ★	12 Dance: Marcos Santos presents Black Orpheus , playing Afro-Brazilian music. Orpheus was a legendary musician & poet. His instrument was the magic lyre, & his playing moved not only animals & plants, but even the rocks & elements. Like the ancient, the current Black Orpheus promises to be an exciting & new sensation in the multi-cultural music scene. 9:30pm \$5
20 & 27 The San Jose Minority Arts Guild (SJMAG) presents Maiko Poetry/Drum Ensemble . Maiko is the creative explosion of the merger of African, Asian, Caribbean, & Latin rhythmic beats, as well as the stark poetic words of those cultural worlds. Also, former members of the San Jose Black Theater Workshop will present An Anthology of Black Drama . SJ-MAG explores, through the spoken word, the human struggle for recognition & dignity. Both shows begin 7:30pm \$5 (Advance tickets at La Tienda)	21 Closed Cerrado	15 Evening in solidarity with the American Indian Movement & the International Treaty Council. Update on the situation at Big Mountain & other issues affecting indigenous people internationally. 7:30pm \$3	16 East Bay Premiere of Video by Adrian Carrasco, Nicaragua: For the First Time . (1986), 57min., color) This documentary tells the story of a nation emerging from generations of dictatorship & U.S. occupation, the story of people voting in a free election for the 1st time. The compelling story of the elections & U.S. media disinformation are examined. Discussion with the filmmakers. 8pm \$5 ★	17 Concert with Jim Page , internationally known performer, poet, singer/songwriter. A master of the talking blues, "a marvelously inventive folk singer — reminiscent of Woody Guthrie." <i>SF Examiner</i> . Jim will be performing a varied repertoire including songs from his most recent LP, "Visions in my View" on Flying Fish Records. Don't miss it! 8pm \$5	18 El Cuadro Flamenco "Los Trianeros" presents an evening of outstanding flamenco music & dance. Making a special guest appearance with this popular Bay Area flamenco dance ensemble will be virtuosos dance artist Cruz Luna , recently returned from performances at New York's Lincoln Center. Advance tix available at La Tienda). 8:30pm \$7	19 Reggae dance party featuring the driving rhythms of the fabulous Caribbean All-Stars . Reggae, calypso, soca, ska & African highlife music with positive energy & a danceable beat! 9:30pm \$6
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30 A Paulo Freire Workshop in Liberating Education. How can education lead to critical consciousness? What is the "dialogue method" of teaching? What is "situated pedagogy?" How can we become liberating educators? Ira Shor , professor of English at Staten Island College, CUNY, & author of <i>Culture Wars</i> , & <i>Critical Teaching & Everyday Life</i> , will tackle these questions & other issues. 7:30pm \$3		29 The Face of El Salvador's Opposition. Photojournalist Adam Kufeld , recently returned from 2 months in El Salvador, shows his slides & speaks on growing popular opposition to the Duarte Government. From San Salvador to the Rebel Zones of Control, Kufeld's slides document the human face of resistance & repression. Benefit for Solidarity Publications. 7:30pm \$3-5 sliding scale. ★		31 D.J. Night: The Round Sounds . The D.J.'s of KALX favorite tunes in a benefit for La Peña . Join Neon Leon , The World Beatnik , & I-Bear for some great Reggae, World Beat, Soul, plus a few surprises. 9pm \$4	Cultural Room Exhibit Sharing the exhibit space this month will be Walter Durden's photos of Nicaragua. Pele de Lappe's Cuban posters, and photos of Big Mountain by Henry Peters. The exhibit runs through the end of July.	

Celebrate July 19th and July 26th

Two significant dates are reminders to the people of Latin America that national sovereignty and independence are achievable goals. July 26th marks the attack on the Moncada garrison that led to the eventual downfall of Batista. July 19th is the 7th anniversary of Nicaragua's revolution. This year, the July 19th Coalition theme is "Nicaragua is not our enemy — United for peace with Nicaragua." There will be a march/dance/parade starting at La Raza Park at 11am to Dolores Park. In the evening there will be multicultural program at the First Unitarian Church. For more information call the Nicaraguan Information Center at 549-1387. ¡Que viva el 19 y 26 de Julio!



July 7th, Big Mountain Day

June 7th is the deadline of a 1974 law (PL 93-531) after which 10,000 Navajo people will be subject to being forcibly removed from their homeland by the U.S. government. And why? So that Peabody Coal and others may strip-mine the wealth of coal there. Already 90% of their livestock has been destroyed by the BIA in order to pressure them to leave. But the land is sacred to the traditional people there, and they choose to remain and pursue their lives on their ancestral land. Most important for us in the U.S. is to pressure our representatives and senators to repeal the Relocation Act. On July 5th there will be a Big Mountain Day gathering at Provo (Martin Luther King, Jr.) Park in Berkeley with music and speakers. During the time of this year's sacred Sun Dance at Big Mountain, July 2-6, there will be a worldwide prayer and meditation vigil. As well, July 7th is the International Day of Support for Big Mountain. For more information and updates call the Big Mountain Support Group in Berkeley at 644-2028 from noon to five weekdays.



Latino Friday 11, 7:30pm

"Latino" was directed by Academy Award winning cinematographer **Haskell Wexler**, and shot independently on location in Nicaragua. While a fiction film, it is based on the notorious behavior of the Contra forces against the civilian population. **Haskell Wexler** and the starring actor from "Latino," **Ricardo López**, will be on hand for the screening. A benefit to send the Latino Solidarity Delegation to Nicaragua. Advance sale tickets are available through La Peña's store, La Tienda.



Nicaragua: For the First Time Wednesday 16, 8pm

East Bay premiere showing of this recently completed video. Unlike other media analyses of U.S./Central america relations, this tape focuses on a single issue, the 1984 elections. Filmmaker Adrian Carrasco will be on hand to answer questions about the film.

LA TIENDA

LA TIENDA now houses one of the most extensive collections of Spanish books in the East Bay. Included among our latest acquisitions are the following:
De amor y sombra. The latest book by Isabel Allende, author of the best-selling *La casa de los espíritus*. \$6.95.
El amor en los tiempos del cólera. "A novel on the scale of *One Hundred Years of Solitude* . . . García Marquez at his magical best. . ." \$8.95.

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El pensamiento vivo de Sandino. \$5.95
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Fire from the Mountain. (paperback edition)

Cuba:

Fidel Castro y la religión. In this series of wide ranging discussions with the Brazilian, Frei Betto, Fidel Castro expounds on religion, morality, ethics and politics. Must reading. \$9.95
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La revolución cubana. \$13.95
Cuba para principiantes. \$4.95
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Flamenco Friday 18, 8:30pm

El Cuadro Flamenco, "Los Trianeros," presents an outstanding evening of flamenco music and dance. Making a special guest appearance will be the virtuoso artist Cruz Luna.



Maiko, Drum and Poetry Ensemble Sunday 20 and 27, 7:30pm

Maiko is a multi-ethnic ensemble blending its percussive rhythms with colorful poetry, drama and choreography. Featured artists are Adaku Davis, Rosemary Cadena, Arlene Sagun, Jah Hitchcock, Virgie Vega and Lee Brooks.



Sukay Friday 25, 8:30pm

Sukay returns from a 3-month tour with an exciting repertoire of the new folk music of Bolivia. Far from being static, Andean folk music is undergoing constant revitalization by the musicians who today play the music. Sukay features the talents of Bolivian musicians **Yuri Ortuño**, **Carlos Crespo**, and **Mario Lino**, and of **Quentin Howard** from New York. They've been hard at work on a new album entitled **Tutayay**. Join them in celebrating the release of this fine record and enjoy an evening of exquisite Andean music!

La Peña's Bay Cruise

La Peña's ever popular bay cruise is happening September 20, 1986. This 4th annual event will start off in Berkeley, sail out to the Golden Gate Bridge, skim the shores of Sausalito, Tiburon, the San Francisco skyline, go under the Bay Bridge and around Alcatraz, and finally back to Berkeley. **There is limited capacity to the boat, so book now.** Due to increases in the rental of the boat, this year's price is \$30 per person, or \$25 per person for parties of 6 or more. This benefit admission covers the dinner, the cruise, & the music. There will be a no host bar. **Call 849-2568**

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Wednesdays

Intercambio/Exchange

An opportunity to practice your Spanish with native speakers and an opportunity for native Spanish speakers to practice their English. Sessions are led by Sra. Hilda. 5:30pm to 7pm.

Monday 7

Latin American Support Dinner

Everyone involved or interested in supporting Latin American liberation movements is invited to a grand vegetarian dinner. Our goal: enjoyment, nutrition, sharing and community. A \$3.50 donation is requested. If you would like to attend, please reserve well in advance by calling Raymond or Astor at 540-0457. Dinner is at 6pm.

Café Violeta Exhibit

The July exhibition in the Café features the paintings, pastels and posters by **Elly Simmons** and **photographs of Nicaragua by Tim Jeffries**. Elly Simmons's work is rich with archetype and imagery. Her work strikes nerves that are deep and universal while standing firmly in the world of today. Tim Jeffries' love for the land and people of Nicaragua shines through this collection of works taken during two visits to Nicaragua. There will be a reception for them on Tuesday, July 1, from 4:30pm-6:30pm.

West Coast Conference on Socialism & Activism:

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July 25-27

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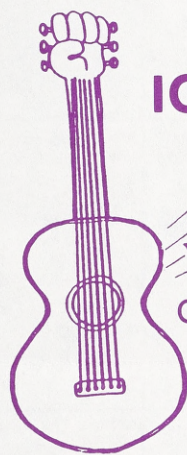
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& BLACK ORPHEUS

Friday, July 11: VOZ DO SAMBA

Friday, July 18: CELIA MALHEIROS
& BRASIL JA

Friday, July 25: CHALO EDUARDO
& BRASILIAN BEAT

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Fri., July 11: MALAQUIAS MONTOYA-
RECEPTION FOR THIS NOTED
BAY-AREA ARTIST. 6 - 8 PM.

Sat., July 19: CELEBRATION! CALL FOR
DETAILS.

FRIDAYS:
Music and dancing begin at
9 pm. Come early for empanadas,
tamales, desserts, coffees,
juices, and sodas. \$5 cover.



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La Peña is a multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, & grassroots fund-raising. Since 1975, the bulk of La Peña's support has come from the community in the form of volunteer work & contributions. *Without this support we could not exist.* We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization & we urge all of you who appreciate our diversity of programs to make a donation to keep us around for another year. Over one quarter of our budget comes from \$10, \$15 & \$25 contributions & from our monthly sustainers.

☐ Enclosed is my \$_____ tax deductible donation to support La Peña & to receive the calendar of events.

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for a year (enclosed is one dollar)

☐ Please send me a *tarjeta de compañerismo* (La Peña program discount card) for \$20

☐ I would like to become a La Peña sustainer. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$_____

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